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FOR SALE—New electric razor. Half price. At The Clipper.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house with hardwood floors, venetian blinds, stove, hot water heater, window fan, gas heat and garage. See Elie Hurston, or call 335.

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck, low wheel base with new body. If interested, see Vaughan Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Bach cottage, Lakeway Villas Beach. Accommodations for seven. \$35 per week. Robert G. Stephens, Damascus, Aug. 2-30. 5tp

Stray cow has taken up at my place a few days ago. Owner can get same by describing and paying expenses. J. E. (Tup) Plant, Plant City.

FOR SALE—Good used peanut picker and hay baler. All ready to go. All belts included. See J. E. (Tup) Plant, 1tp

FOR SALE—1942 Mercury with new motor, 1947 Oldsmobile. See Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company or H. B. Larkins, 31c Aug. 23-Sept. 6

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Modern scientific methods keep our milk fresh and pure right up to the moment it's safely in your ice box! You'll like the special extra fresh flavor of our fine milk!

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Thurs.-Fri., Aug. 23-24 Rocketship X-M

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Saturday, August 25 Double Feature Operation Haylift

Ann Rutherford Tom Brown

Red Desert Don Barry

M & O DRIVE IN THEATER

## Mystic Finds Water in Dry Areas of India

NEW DELHI, India—A 50-year-old yogi, Jeetram Vyas, is solving India's water problems. The cultist of agriculture says the mystic locates underground water sources with uncanny accuracy by closing his eyes and pointing.

Now famous throughout India under the cognomen of Paul Maharaj, which in Hindustani means "water king," Vyas has been made a member of the Rajastan underground water board at a salary of 500 rupees (\$105) a month. Recently, when the dried up proposed to retire to his former life of contemplation in the forest, for food and agriculture minister, K. M. Munshi, persuaded Paul Maharaj to stay on the job.

**Called National Asset**

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, an extremely well-schooled and fully skeptical man, had Paul Maharaj brought to Delhi for a particular divining job, which the yogi performed with spectacular success. This was at Faridabad, a refugee town near Delhi, where it appeared that water would have to be piped miles from the Jumna river to the city.

**FOR SALE**—Three nice bird puppets. See Luther Vaughan at Vaughan Furniture Co.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this method of expressing my deepest appreciation to each and everyone of you who were so kind and considerate to me during my recent illness. I also want to thank you for the many cards, flowers and gifts I received.

To Dr. Hayes, Dr. Kimmy, Dr. Miles and Dr. Grimes, I especially extend my thanks and appreciation for their kindness and medical care.

Also I want to thank Rev. Huey Zoller for his kindness and consideration.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. Max Reeves

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Jim A. Parker celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday Sunday at her home in Bastin. A lunch was served buffet style to children and friends. Enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Parker were Mr. & Mrs. Claude Boyd and children of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker and children of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Parker and children of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Frey and son Will of Elba, Sam Moore, Jr., Bowers Travis and Lawrence Bowers all of Elba.

**GAS is FINE in The Furnace—not in Your Stomach**

If your stomach burns "like fire," it means your food turns to gas in the stomach. So you are in misery with bloating and an aching back.

Elba people say they are free of gas pain because they use CERTA-VIN. This new medicine digests food faster and better. Taken before meals it works on the food in the stomach. It "blows" gas out of the system. Contains Vitamin B-1 to enrich the blood, give you pep and make nerves stronger. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering. Get CERTA-VIN. Whitman Pharmacy, A.D.V.

**VISION Institute Reports TV Doesn't Hurt Eyes**

COLUMBUS, O.—Doctors at the Institute for Research in Vision at Ohio university report you can stop worrying about television's effect on your eyes.

Dr. Glenn A. Fray and Dr. Arthur M. Culler, co-directors of the institute, report their findings after a survey of 2,125 doctors in eight states served by 37 television stations.

**Grounds for Marriage**

Van Johnson Kathryn Grayson

Tues.-Weds. Aug. 28-29 "Secret Fury"

Claudette Colbert Robt. Ryan

Thurs.-Fri. August 30-31 Return of Jesse James

John Ireland Ann Dvorak

## GOOD HEALTH



**Answer to Question No. 1:**

Total blind population of the United States is about 260,000. After a child is three years old his sight should be tested yearly. Treatment of the eyes at birth has saved the sight of many infants.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**

2. The percentage of patients admitted to hospitals who show chest diseases after routine X-ray is higher than that of the general population. Therefore, a hospital which checks its patients on admission should be an ideal center for detecting tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest. Many hospitals now take this chest X-ray as a matter of course.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**

3. The percentage of students planning to enter general practice has increased from 36 to 47 per cent in the last three years, according to a recent poll taken in 19 medical schools. This increase promises more doctors for small town and rural areas.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I, Zella M. Devane, as Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama, am now on duty under Section 178 of the Revenue Code of 1935, report the following according to the official records of this office as a list of insolvents to the State Tax Commission and Board of Revenue during the month of June, Term 1951, and that the same were passed on and determined by the Court as such.

**NUMEROUS WELLS FOUND**

Numerous discoveries of underground water by Paul Maharaj have been confirmed by the government. One well dug at Samadri, in Rajasthan, on the yogi's advice, was said to be yielding 100,000 gallons a day. Another well in the same state, said to be yielding several million gallons a day, was said to be yielding several million gallons a day.

**FRESH OYSTERS**

Government Cultivated

**FRIED - STEWED - HALF SHELL**

**SHORT ORDERS**

**HARDY'S OYSTER BAR**

**Next To Garrett Motors**

**NEW BROCKTON**

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**Chat Mosley, Serviceman—Gibbs McCormick, Prop.**

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

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**Mimeograph Supplies**

**Typewriter Needs**

## SOCIALS

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan and son, Bobby, of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan and son, Tom, of Jasper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Braxter Bryan the first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Mrs. Estelle Hutchison are spending this week at the Hayes Cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Comer and Mrs. Nannie Comer visited Mr. W. T. Whitman Sr., at Edge Hospital in Troy Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the help and kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, also thanks for the beautiful floral tributes. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. H. Green & Family

**Southern Funeral Homes**

**PROPRANE GAS SYSTEM**

● Refrigeration

● Plumbing

● Heating

● Cooking

**FOOTBALL STADIUM**

**Seating Capacity Is Just About Doubled**

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## Love

Mrs. J. J. Farris is taken to hospital. Mrs. J. J. Farris who has been in very poor health for several months was stricken with a hemorrhage Friday and was taken to Enterprise hospital. She was given blood transfusions but late reports are that she is still in a serious condition. Her son, Lt. Col. F. A. Farris, stationed at Camp Gordon, and other members of her family are at her bedside a good part of the time.

Mrs. Farris will be 89 years of age next Sunday. Celebration of her birthday has been an important family occasion for many years until last year. She expressed her wish that she should live long enough to see her son, John, who died over a year ago.

**GRADUATE AT A. P. I.**

Lewis Knox Jeter and Ed Truitt were among the graduates at commencement exercises held at Brantley, Friday, Sept. 14, at A. P. I. Auburn, Saturday evening, Oct. 13.

**THOMASONS BACK**

Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Thomason and daughter, Joan, have returned from a vacation at the Sunnyside Beach Hotel, Elba. Mr. Thomason's mother, Mrs. Clyde Marler, Wayne Ham, Bert E. Thomason, and her son Eugene Jeter, Richard Norman, Kimmy and a son, Bill, and a daughter, Toni, spent a day at Sunnyside Beach. Bobby Brunson, Mack More, Pete and the whole party enjoyed the vacation. Andy Kimmy, Bobby Polson, Sam Moore, and Carl Whitson were also present.

**DAVIS FAMILY RETURNS**

Rev. & Mrs. Fred L. Davis and family returned from a vacation at the Sunnyside Beach Hotel, Elba. The family includes Mrs. Davis, Fred L. Davis, and their children, Fred L. Davis, Jr., and Fred L. Davis, III.

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# The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1951

**SOMEBODY IS A MONKEY'S UNCLE BUT WHO IS IT??**

Nobody ever thought of staging a monkey chase in Elba but on the Jordan Lindsey place just off the square, the neighborhood rallied round to coral the five-month-old red monkey that had strayed out of its cage.

It all started a week ago Wednesday, August 15, when Mr. Jordan Lindsey gave his grandson, Scotty, a young monkey for a pet. Scotty is the young son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lindsey.

Everything was fine until Sunday morning, Aug. 19, when Charles went out to feed the monkey. As he opened the cage door, the monkey leaped out and ran toward the back of the property. The monkey was seen to run toward the back of the property.

Luckily, the tree was an isolated one so the monkey could not play Tarzan and swing into the tree and completely escape. Alone, Charles could not make the capture, so he called the neighbors to help.

Separate, Charles decided to climb the tree. Sending a dog to the ground and strangled off the monkey. The monkey was seen to run toward the back of the property.

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## Method of Assessing Taxes May Be Altered If Voters So Desire

\$2.00 Per Year

COFFEE COUNTY MAY HAVE a new method of tax assessing its property owners, if the voters so desire. Under a bill recently passed by the state legislature, tax assessors have the right to assess all real estate, improve-ments, and personal property. Once the new plan is adopted, the home to the owners last assessing the same.

If adopted in Coffee County, this means that a property owner would not have to come into the assessor's office each year. Instead, the county assessor would evaluate a property's value on the same basis it was handled the year before.

Mr. Wise said he believed the new system would save him a trip to the assessor's office each year. He said he believed the new system would save him a trip to the assessor's office each year.

**MUST DECLARE CHANGES**

Under the new set-up, if it is adopted, a property owner making improvements, or removing improvements from his land must make a tax return between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1. Otherwise his property will probably be assessed on the same as the year before. Persons purchasing real estate before Oct. 1 of the year have to report the transaction to the tax assessor.

The bill provides that no penalty shall be charged a tax payer for failure to report the purchase or sale of any real estate. The tax assessor has the right to credit any person entitled to an ad valorem exemption without such person claiming it annually. But if property comes into the ad valorem exemption, it is reported to the assessor. If it is not reported, he may credit the property as an escape in accordance with procedure in Title 51, Code of Alabama, 1940.

**35 Years Ago in Elba**

By C. B. McDowell

Major W. S. Chapman, mustering officer for Alabama's First Cavalry Regiment, was in Elba yesterday and was called to service the troop of cavalry that has recently been formed.

At 11 o'clock a large crowd gathered at the Herald office and marched to the courthouse. The band of Coffee County was in the lead.

Recent reports of the independence of Coffee County have been exaggerated, the independent of the independence of the county is only \$105,000. These figures include the 1912 bonds issued in 1912 for roads, and \$100,000 for bridge bonds issued in 1900.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the summer was the masquerade party given Tuesday evening by Miss Lurline Ham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruse. The guests were dressed in costumes and the party was a success.

**DR. RINGSDORF IS HOSPITALIZED**

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf suffered a heart attack while on duty at the Elba Hospital. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

**COTTON GINS RUNNING ON DAY-NIGHT SHIFTS**

The past week has been another big cotton ginning period. Both Elba gins have been running continuously day and night and never get caught up. Local ginners state that they have never before seen such high quality cotton, nearly all of it grading middling.

Cotton pickers are busy from early morning until late in the evening and are reaping a harvest from the high quality.

The unusually hot, dry weather has helped the cotton. The crop which is turning out most better than is expected in most years. However, there is considerable disappointment about the price being paid. When the government offered farmers to plant as much cotton as possible to meet war needs, they were told to believe they would receive a price of 15 cents a pound. It is reported that buyers are trying to force the price below the current selling level of 15-12 cents a pound.

It is claimed that Elba prices are as high as any in the area and higher than most points.

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY LIONS CLUB PREXY; SCOUT HUT IS STARTED**

Lions Club members heard reports of a new organization, the Lions Club, and decided to start a club in Elba. The club was organized and a meeting was held.

Boys and Girls Work, Fred Davis, Frank Buckner and Mace Cook. Citizenship and Patriotism, Fred Davis, Frank Buckner and Mace Cook. Health and Welfare, Dr. J. M. Kimmy and Dr. E. M. Warr. Safety, G. P. Miles and K. V. Morris. Sight Conservation and Blind, Dr. W. H. Taylor, Fred Davis, Frank Buckner and Mace Cook. Constitution and By-Laws, H. Larkins, Elba Paul.

POOR ORIGINAL









## COME, BUY and SAVE at Federated ANNUAL HARVEST Festival

### 8 DAYS ONLY Fri. Aug. 31 - Sat. Sept. 8

We have spent a great deal of time and effort in gathering these wonderful values for our customers on nationally known brands.

Read this page carefully. It represents real savings.

SEPARATES MAKE  
SMART COMBINATIONS

Visit our Junior Fashion Department for skirts, jackets, blouses, as well as those smart Teena Paige dresses. Selections for school or dress-up wear.

GRAMMAR - GLAMOUR - COTTONS

## CINDERELLA DRESSES

See the cream of the cotton crop. Gingham, plaids, and print dresses designed by Cinderella, Tiny Town and Loomcraft. Sizes 3 to 6

These cute fall frocks, presented by Cinderella, Tiny Town and Loomcraft for the larger girls are gorgeous.

Many selections for school and party.

## GIRLS BACK TO SCHOOL ACCESSORIES

RAYON KNIT BRIEFS

Girls Spun Lo shadow stripe, elastic leg briefs. Colors white or pink. 6 to 14. REGULAR 49c

"Loomcraft" Cotton Slips

Trim cotton batiste slips with ruffle. White. Sizes 7 to 14.

98c

Patricia

NYLONS

88c

New fall shades in Patricia's sheer 51-gauge Nylon. Beauties at this low price.

TOWELS

2 for

\$1.00

Cannon huge 29 X 40-inch block plaid styles. Regular 79c in most stores.

SHEETS

2 for

\$2.49

Type 128 Cannon or Mohawk sheets. Full size 81 X 99 inches. REGULAR price \$2.98.

## Federated

Elba Also at affiliated stores: Benson's, Enterprise; Chapman's, Geneva and Benson's, Andalusia.

## These Days Only MEN'S HANES SHIRTS and SHORTS

Regular \$1.79  
SUIT \$1.00  
Shorts and Undershirt

SHIRTS

Genuine Hanes first quality athletic shirts. Soft, Swiss rib, white combed cotton.

REGULAR 79c PRICE

SHORTS

Hanes boxer shorts. Full cut from sanforized percale. All around elastic waist. Comfortable wide legs.

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MEN'S CHAMBRAY

WORK SHIRTS

Blue cotton chambray shirts. Well made for wear and washing. Especially priced for this event.

## \$1.00

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Boys

Wear

Galore

Boys Knit Shirts

Short sleeve cotton knit shirts with crew neck. Blazer stripes in fall shades. Easy to wash, no ironing. Sizes 4 to 16.

Boys Print Shirts

Vivid plaid prints give these shirts a new fall look. Sanforized cotton broadcloth. Sizes 4 to 16.

Boys Cotton Socks

Long-wearing, smooth-fitting mercerized cotton yarn. Elastic straight-up cuffs. Sizes 7 to 11.

Boys Khaki Pants

Vat-dyed, drill pants. Sanforized, well made for wear and good looks.

Satin Sport Jackets

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## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 388

J. E. (Tup) Plant left for Atlanta, Tuesday, Aug. 28, for a three-day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Melder of Atlanta, spent the weekend with Mrs. Melder's father, J. E. (Tup) Plant.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin returned last Saturday from a two-week visit in Sylacauga and Goodwater, Ala. She also visited relatives and friends in Gainesville, La., Mayville, Cornelia and Cleveland, Ga. Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Franklin's sister, was on the trip with her. They returned through the mountains and Franklin, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tindol, Mrs. Lois Whitley, Misses Louise and Gloria Whitley and Wyeth Bragg attended the marriage of For Brunson Jr. in Mobile Saturday evening. Miss Louise Whitley was a bride's maid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Mobile were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey and family visited relatives in Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter of Norfolk, Va. are the guests of their parents, Mrs. H. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Miss Martha Wise, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley and children spent last week at Sunnyside Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr., Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Lela Ann Sawyer

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## Atomic Energy Turned Directly To Electricity

CHICAGO—Scientists have discovered the first practical method for the direct conversion of atomic energy into useful electricity.

Their accomplishment, achieved as a significant advance in nuclear research, does not involve the use of boilers, steam-driven dynamos or other intermediate steps to convert the one kind of energy into the other.

The device perfected for the conversion of atomic energy is called a neutron thermometer. As a mechanical watchdog, it enables atomic furnaces to be run at top efficiency without danger of explosion.

The thermometer has been used so far only to harness the atom for the generation of a feeble current, approximately one-quarter of a watt. It weighs two ounces, six and a half inches long and one-half inch in diameter. It was first installed in an atomic furnace in 1944. It is said to be one of the principal devices that enabled the government to develop its atomic bomb program.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rowe of Enterprise, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mallory of Birmingham are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mallory.

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Students working under Robert F. Heizer, associate professor of anthropology, discovered the prehistoric cache in a dry cave shelter at the base of an overhanging cliff near Lovelock, Nevada.

The "cave" was used to store food, and the implements were made of rock, bone and bat guano. Their age was fixed at 7,000 to 9,000 years.

In the upper layers at the excavation site, the archeologists found basket and arrow fragments of relatively recent origin, dating back from about 2,500 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman Sr. and Beverly Whitman, of Troy and Mrs. Murray Francher, of Monteville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinkard Tuesday.

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George and Jimmy Swain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Swain of Dothan are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lunsford this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kye Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lunsford, and Mrs. Ralph Barley attended the National Council of the Assemblies of God Church in Atlanta last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Jeter Sr. attended graduation exercises at A. P. I. Auburn, Saturday. Their son, Lewis Knox, was a member of the graduating class and returned home with his bride.

The bride is a graduate of Elba High School and was employed as an operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta, Ga. for two years. She has been a member of the WACS for the past 24 months.

The groom's home is Middletown, Ohio. He has recently returned from Korea where he served two years.

A delightful supper was served for the wedding party following the ceremony. The couple then left for a short wedding trip to Ohio. They will go to Kansas City, Mo., where Mrs. Erwin is to report to the WACS.

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Their accomplishment, achieved as a significant advance in nuclear research, does not involve the use of boilers, steam-driven dynamos or other intermediate steps to convert the one kind of energy into the other.

The device perfected for the conversion of atomic energy is called a neutron thermometer. As a mechanical watchdog, it enables atomic furnaces to be run at top efficiency without danger of explosion.



## CHAPTER XV

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"See?" the prospector grunted. "He's lynin'. I know I seen a couple more riders down here. They're the restless intruder. 'Jest keep on yer way, brother. This is one time ye ain't meakin' in to shoo nobody. Take your pard and gals. My finger's awful itchy."

At his side Helen Bartlett took a quick breath. "I believe you're right," she whispered excitedly. "That's the man who killed the stagecoach passenger."

"Not me," Wenslow disclaimed, sighting steadily over the Winchester's sights. "I ain't the one who's right, it's that big galoot who was up to your place this mornin'."

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But the old WPA, which paid unemployed to take leaves, was a piker compared to its successor.

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Both operate. C. W. Harder, on the principle of priming the pump so that the nation's economy will not be wrecked to the point that it can no longer support itself.

What's all this? Frazier grunted. "I thought I was about to go out here. Who busted in on me?"

Wenslow was staring suspiciously toward the unseen voice. "Didn't get into it," he growled. "Musta been this other gent. Hello! Come out and let's take a look at 'em."

The little Mexican smiled quietly. "I am the suspicious one," he confessed. "This morning I hear about a bullet which is important to many people. I know you have visited Senor Bartlett and I think you have. Then he has been shot. When my back is turned they send some of their number out here in a hurry. You follow me in a hurry. I think I should see and see what happens. I don't like my friends to do me wrong."

Frazier knitted his brows perplexedly. "So what's your pitch, Gonzales? Did you shoot that claim to be my friend's think did you?"

"A Senor Snagg. I can but credit you with the final touch. Al, ready I have wounded Snagg."

Frazier swore silently, fighting off the blackness as the two men helped him to his feet. Then he took a fresh lease on life and stepped out a little more steadily. "We walk," he insisted. "We'll do better that way. I'm not so bad off."

"It's a nasty wound," Wenslow reminded him. "We'll give you an arm anyway."

Little more was said until they were approaching the house. Then Helen Bartlett came out, the anxiety clear in her dark eyes. Wenslow answered her unspoken query briefly and she motioned toward the house. "Bring him in and get him down on the couch. I'll get him water and some bandages."

It was only when immediate words were uttered to that any one brought up the subject of the attack. Then it was Helen Bartlett who asked the question. "Who were these men, and what did they mean by attacking us?"

Frazier started to reply, but the little Mexican interrupted smoothly. "You must rest, my friend. Let the two governments be interested in those plans. Your own government sent two men to investigate. One of them learned something of importance, but was killed before he could report. The other one is our wounded comrade here."

She turned to stare at Frazier. "Then you're really a government agent?"

He shook his head slightly. "I'm not telling the yarn. This is the Senor Bartlett you're hearing."

"Very well. We know then that Senor Bartlett's plan was under scrutiny by the two governments. Also it became the center of what you call the great doublecross. One of the Bartlett people, secretly planned to betray them and take every thing for himself. Still another Mexican, one Candino, planned an attack on the two governments. Both men found it easy to place their agents in Mesa Verde where they became familiar with the plans of Senor Bartlett."

"I notice you're not advertising your own connection," Frazier said.

"Have you done so? No. Then I keep my own counsel for the present."

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Mr. & Mrs. Bullard are now stationed well away from the Russian zone, but at one time were only 40 miles from the Russians. They wrote they were always afraid something might happen to make things unpleas- ant. They are glad to be farther away from the Red territory.

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